(b) and (c) The scheme stands transferred to State Sector w.e.f. 1-4-1992 alongwith a large number of other Schemes as part of the general policy decision of the Government.

Schemes for rural development

838. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the outlay for Rural Development in the country has been revised substantially on the recommendations made by the NDC at its meeting held in May, 1992, if so, what are the final figures decided upon;

(b) what are the schemes which have been included in the basket of schemes for rural development;

(c) out of these which schemes are being taken up by States during the current financial year indicating the date of completion of each; and

(d) what is the time table for rest of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) As per the tentative allocation of funds made by Planning Commission, the outlay for rural development in the Eighth Plan has been fixed at Rs. 30,000/- crores as against Rs. 10,955.96 crores expenditure incurred on rural development programmes during the Seventh Plan. Thus, there is a substantial increase in the tentative outlay for Eighth Plan.

(b) No final decision has been taken about the basket of schemes proposed to be included as part of rural development programmes in the Eighth Plan and these are at formulation stage in consultation with State Governments.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Expanding employment generation programme

839. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Rural Development have formulated several new measures to substantially expand employment generation programme in view of the increased availability of funds for poverty alleviation in the Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the main scheme likely to be undertaken in various parts of the country and the number of persons likely to be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) It is a fact that a tentative allocation of Rs. 30,000 crores has been made by the Planning Commission for the Ministry of Rural Development for the Eighth Plan. New Schemes and new measures are under discussion and final decisions are yet to be taken in this regard.

(b) In view of what is stated in (a) above, it is too early to indicate the number of persons likely to be benefited in the new schemes/measures to expand employment generation programmes in the Eighth Plan. However, the major poverty alleviation programmes of Integrated Rural Development Programme and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana will continue to be implemented as Centrally sponsored schemes in the Eighth Plan.

Installation of Public Tube-wells in Maharashtra

840. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to install public tube-wells in Maharashtra with World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of tube-wells installed during the last three years, location-wise; and

(d) the number of tubewells likely to be installed during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) An integrated water supply and environmental sanitation project is being implemented in Maharashtra since 1990-91 with World Bank Assistance.

(b) The works covered by the project are:

Item	Nos.
Borewell drilling	2006
Hydrofracturing of borewells	1006
Replacement of handpump by India Mark-III hand pumps	1300
Source development	9
Upgradation of India Mark-II handpumps	1000

(c) The progress of works in the last two years was as follows :—

Item	1990-91	1991-92
Successful borewells	215 (in 42 villages and 146 wadis)	516 (98 villages/ 363 wadis)
Hydrofracturing of borewells	146 (in 14 villages 32 wadis	121 (in 61 villages/59 wadis).

Location-wise information is not maintained at the level of the Central Government.

(d) The target for 1992-93 is given below :

Items	No.
Borewell drilling	610
Hydrofracturing	270
Replacement by India Mark-III handpumps	500
India Mark-II handpumps upgradation	4000

Number of Problem Villages

841. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Problem Villages (State-wise) as on 1st April, 1990 i.e. villages without source of safe drinking water;

(b) what was the target fixed for providing drinking water during 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(c) what was the achievement against these targets;

(d) the financial allocation made by Centre and State for this purpose; and

(e) The actual expenditure made by Centre and State in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) There were 8365 'No Source' Problem villages as on 1-4-1990. The State-wise details are given in